



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

quite as intelligible in Mr. Kocourek's English as in his own German. The translation is faithful: the translator, as he tells us, has made no effort "to attain a mere rhetorical excellence"; he has regarded it as his duty to reproduce the author's meaning "at the possible expense of literary refinement." His own notes, however, in which he is under no such irksome restraint, frequently exhibit a degree of literary refinement and attain heights of rhetorical excellence which are unusual in modern legal literature. Many of these notes contain useful references to English and American books.

M. S.

A CONCISE LAW DICTIONARY OF WORDS, PHRASES AND MAXIMS. By FREDERIC JESUP STIMSON. Revised Edition by HARVEY CORTLANDT VORHEES. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1911. pp. 346.

In the law as well as for the ordinary uses of mankind more than one type of word-book finds a place, and so the profession will not refuse its welcome to this latest edition of Stimson's handy glossary. The fact that it has not been deemed necessary to make any material change in the new edition either in plan or scope (the Prefatory Note declares that the work of the present editor "has been mainly to supplement rather than to revise") seems to indicate that there is a considerable demand for a law glossary of the barest, starkest sort. The law dictionary, from Jacobs' down, has almost always been something of a digest as well as a word-book. In the American edition of Bouvier this tendency finds its extreme application, while in the book before us we find ourselves at the opposite pole of condensation and restriction. This would seem to limit the use of the book to the purpose of refreshing the memory of the lawyer or of instructing the general reader who stumbles upon an unfamiliar term. The puzzled practitioner and the thoughtful law student will usually be driven to ampler stores of information in which varying uses of words and different shades of meaning are set forth. But, after all, the book deserves the praise which the present editor accords to Professor Stimson's original work. It is "excellent and scholarly" and it is the better for the care and industry expended on it by the learned reviser.

G. W. K.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED:

MEDICO-LEGAL MORAL OFFENCES. By L. THOINOT, M.D. Translated and enlarged by ARTHUR W. WYESS, A.M., PH.D., M.D. Philadelphia: THE F. A. DAVIS Co. 1911. pp. xv, 487.

LAW FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER. By JOHN B. GREEN. New York: THE MACMILLAN Co. 1911. pp. xvi, 438.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. By JAMES PARKER HALL, A.B., LL.B. Chicago: LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIVERSITY. 1911. pp. xiv, 457.

LAW OF EVIDENCE. By SIDNEY L. PHIPSON, M.A. Fifth Edition. London: STEVENS AND HAYNES. 1911. pp. lxxvii, 743.

THE LAW OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS. By FRED. L. GROSS. New York: THE RONALD PRESS. 1911. pp. xviii, 473.

THE COLLECTED PAPERS OF FREDERIC WILLIAM MAITLAND (3 volumes). Edited by H. A. L. FISHER. Cambridge, England: THE UNIVERSITY PRESS. 1911. pp. ix, 497; 496; 566.

THE INDIVIDUALIZATION OF PUNISHMENT. By RAYMOND SALEILLES. Translated by RACHEL SZOLD JASTROW. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1911. pp. xxxiii, 322.

LIABILITY OF RAILROADS TO INTERSTATE EMPLOYEES. By PHILIP J. DOHERTY. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1911. pp. 371.

A HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN BAR. By CHARLES WARREN. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1911. pp. xii, 586.

ENGLISH CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. By THOMAS PYTT TASWELL-LANGMEAD, B.C. L. London: STEVENS AND HAYNES. 1911. pp. xxiv, 651.